

going to end up not only dramatically increasing the price of drugs for the government but those people outside the government, younger people, the price of their drugs will dramatically go up.

No, we cannot just simply handle this Medicare system, of course, by dramatically increasing the price of drugs, which will happen, will make sure the Medicare goes bankrupt much earlier than is scheduled. Right now, in the outyears, we can try to do something to keep Medicare solvent. If we are just going to take responsibility for everyone, even the people who can take care of themselves in terms of a drug benefit, it is going to bankrupt the system; and we will all be worse off, and the price of drugs will soar for ordinary families who are not seniors.

We ignore half the problem if we only try to spend money. We need to free up the supply end of the medical care system, the supply of people who will be producing more health care for America. Yet we also have to be, of course, concerned about the escalating costs; but we cannot be stampeded into easy answers, quick fixes, because those just spending more money without creating any innovation in the system or any reforms in the system, it will make all of our problems worse. Backing up the Federal dump truck and just pouring in a mammoth load of tax money is not a quick fix. It will not work; and with new expenditures, it is going to bankrupt the system and cause the price of drugs to go sky high for all the American people, not just the seniors.

No, the tooth fairy is not going to leave the money that is going to be spent on health care and improving our health care system under our pillow. Each and every one of us will pay. So it is irresponsible not to try to make the system more competitive, less bureaucratic, more innovative as we are talk about expanding Medicare and trying to take care of those people who need prescription drugs but cannot afford it.

Our focus should be on those who cannot afford it rather than coopting this whole field and trying to take care of everybody. A government that tries to do everything for everybody is not going to be able to do anything for anybody in the long run as this economic insanity takes hold and has its effect on our society. We are going to make our problems for insurance worse if we do not try to make our system more effective and cost effective.

One last note about health care in America. In recent years, Americans have witnessed an explosion of alternative health care health-related nutrition, acupuncture, chiropractic, vitamins, exercise, mental health programs that are based on self-help and individual responsibility. These are exciting, new alternatives; and most of them are not even covered by insurance, much less being paid for by the tax dollars. The American people need to have these available to them, these

and other vehicles for a good healthy life; and we must use mass communications and the Internet to make sure our people know what their alternatives are, but instead, now what are we focusing on here in the Federal Government, instead we are just trying to focus on spending more money.

New opportunities are needed. We do not need to just regulate these new approaches and these new things that people can do for health care. We do not need to regulate it, control it or ration it. We need, like my legislation will do, is to open up new opportunities. My legislation is based on the principles of freedom and the incentives of the market. This at least will have to be part of the solution, if not the entire solution, we seek to the challenges we face today.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of medical reasons.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. KILPATRICK, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. HOEFFEL, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. HOLT, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. WATSON, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mrs. CAPPS, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. WEXLER, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. BERRY, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. BALLANCE, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. SANDLIN, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. HONDA, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. ROSS, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. ALLEN, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. TURNER of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. TANNER, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. STENHOLM, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MORAN of Kansas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. KING of Iowa, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHUSTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NUSSLE, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 239. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to add requirements regarding trauma care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 1157. An act to establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of African American History and Culture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration; in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ROHRBACHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at midnight), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 25, 2003, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2800. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, FSA, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—2002 Marketing Quota and Price Support for Flue-Cured Tobacco (RIN: 0560-AG60) received June 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2801. A letter from the Secretary, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (RIN: 3084-AA74) received June 12, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2802. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the bi-monthly report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question covering the period April 1, 2003 through May 31, 2003, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2803. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Export Administration Regulations: Encryption Clarifications and Revisions [Docket No. 030529136-3136-01] (RIN: 0694-AC78) received June 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

2804. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of

Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of the Understandings Reached at the June 2002 Australia Group (AG) Plenary Meeting and the AG Interseasonal Decision on Cross Flow Filtration Equipment—Chemical and Biological Weapons Controls in the Export Administration Regulations [Docket No. 030523133-3133-01] (RIN: 0694-AC70) received June 12, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

2805. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS); Fishing Vessel Permits; Charter Boat Operations; Temporary Rule [Docket No. 020325070-3146-04; I.D. 071299C] (RIN: 0648-AM91) received June 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2806. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid and Butterfish Fisheries; Framework Adjustment 3 [Docket No. 030314060-3126-02; I.D. 021003E] (RIN: 0648-AQ57) received June 12, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2807. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Incidental Catch Requirements of Bluefin Tuna [Docket No. 001113318-3128-03; I.D. 110200D] (RIN: 0648-AO75) received June 12, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2808. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 02122307-3037-02; I.D. 06030F] received June 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2809. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety and Security Zones; First Lady's Visit, Boston, MA [CGD01-02-127] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2810. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety and Security Zones; Presidential Visit, Seaport Hotel/World Trade Center, South Boston, MA [CGD01-02-119] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2811. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Savannah River, Savannah, GA [COTP Savannah 02-134] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received May 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2812. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Northeast Cape Fear River, Wilmington, North Carolina [COTP Wilmington 02-001] (RIN:

2115-AA97) received May 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2813. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; TUG NARRAGANSETT and Tow TRIPOLI, San Francisco Bay, CA [COTP San Francisco Bay 02-020] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2814. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Ohio River, Miles 468.5 to 473.0, Cincinnati, OH [COTP Louisville 02-008] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2815. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Elk River Miles 0.00 to 2.0, Charleston, WV [COTP Huntington 02-010] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2816. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone Regulations, Motor Vessel BRIGHT STATE, Puget Sound, Washington [CGD13-02-019] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2817. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Captain of the Port Chicago Zone, Lake Michigan [CGD 09-02-525] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2818. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Fore River and Long Creek, Portland, ME [CGD01-02-125] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2819. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Verrazano Narrows Bridge, New York [CGD01-02-126] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2820. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Port of New York/New Jersey [CGD01-02-149] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2821. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Chicago River, Chicago, IL [CGD09-02-524] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2822. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; San Diego Bay, San Diego, CA [COTP San Diego

02-020] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2823. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; San Francisco Bay, California [COTP San Francisco Bay; 02-021] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2824. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Las Mareas Harbor, Guayama, Puerto Rico [COTP San Juan 02-126] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2825. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone, York River, West Point, VA [CGD05-02-081] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2826. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Norfolk Harbor Entrance Reach Channel, Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, VA [CGD05-02-098] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2827. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Closure of all navigable waterways to all marine traffic in the Captain of the Port (COTP) Port Arthur Area of Responsibility (AOR) as defined in 33 CFR 3.40-20 [COTP Port Arthur 02-007] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2828. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulated Navigation Area in Hampton Roads, VA [CGD05-02-099] (RIN: 1625-AA11 (Formerly RIN: 2115-AE84)) received June 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2829. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Manasquan River, NJ [CGD05-02-054] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received June 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2830. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Alabama River at Coy, AL [CGD08-03-018] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received June 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2831. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Detroit River, Detroit, MI [CGD09-03-216] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2832. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department

of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zones, Security Zones and Regulated Navigation Areas [USCG-2003-15023] received May 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2833. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30362; Amdt. No. 441] received June 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2834. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30354; Amdt. No. 440] received June 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2835. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Interest Rate (Rev. Rul. 2003-63) received June 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2836. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Automatic Extension of Time to File Certain Information Returns [TD 9061] (RIN: 1545-BB55) received June 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2837. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Coordination of sections 755 and 1060; Allocation of basis adjustments among partnership assets and application of the residual method to certain partnership transactions [TD 9059] (RIN: 1545-AX18) received June 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2838. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Minimum Vesting Standards (Rev. Rul. 2003-65) received June 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 295. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2417) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-176). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. EDWARDS (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 2569. A bill to improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in

addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CASE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BELL, Mr. BALLANCE, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. STARK, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FARR, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HINCHHEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. HONDA, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. KAPTUR, and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 2570. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to reimburse States for direct expenses and losses incurred by State and local government entities during the effective period of a high threat condition (Code Orange) or severe threat condition (Code Red) declared by the Secretary of Homeland Security, that are in excess of normal operating expenses; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. QUINN, and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 2571. A bill to provide for the financing of high-speed rail infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. QUINN, and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 2572. A bill to authorize appropriations for the benefit of Amtrak for fiscal years 2004 through 2006, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LATOURETTE (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 2573. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to make reforms in the management and development of Federal real property; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. LEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BALLANCE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. RUSH, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. CLAY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. FILNER, Mr. OWENS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. WATERS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HINCHHEY, Ms.

SLAUGHTER, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. WATT, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. PAYNE, and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 2574. A bill to abolish the death penalty under Federal law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. OSE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LEACH, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. LINDER, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. COX, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. RENZI, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. HART, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, and Ms. HARRIS):

H.R. 2575. A bill to reform the regulation of certain housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. FROST, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HILL, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. WU):

H.R. 2576. A bill to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 to enhance the protection of credit ratings of active duty military personnel who are activated for military service; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of Utah):

H.R. 2577. A bill to require the Comptroller General to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on price controls of foreign governments on pharmaceuticals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BUYER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BURGESS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KLINE, Mr. OTTER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, and Mr. JONES of North Carolina):

H.R. 2578. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary Medicare outpatient prescription drug discount and security program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. JANKLOW, Mr. ROSS, Mr. REHBERG, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BURNS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. NUNES, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. CASE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HAYES, Mr. OSE,